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For: A Multi-Server Management	)	
Architecture Employed Within A	)	
Clustered Node Configuration	)	
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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